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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1219

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS MOSCOW 9776

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP ABLD BEXP ETRD UR

SUBJECT: NEW COMMERICAL SPACE

PASS COMMERCE FOR JAMES BLOW, TRADE PROMOTION DIV, BEWT,  
DIBA-562

REF: (A) STATE 162161

(B) MOSCOW 9638 NOTAL

(C) MOSCOW 9682 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY WILL REQUEST THAT DR. FRANK POSTPONE HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW TO COINCIDE WITH ARRIVAL OF DISTEFANO ON SEPTEMBER 8. EMBASSY ASSUMES IT WILL BE ABLE TO BEGIN PROCUREMENT OF FURNISHINGS SOON AFTER DISTEFANO'S ARRIVAL. THIS SCHEDULE, HOWEVER, MAKES IT MOST UNLIKELY NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE CAN BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 31, THOUGH RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY CAN OF COURSE TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

2. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT IT UNABLE THROUGH OWN FACILITIES TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH ELEVATIONS AND MORE DETAILED DRAWINGS OF PREMISES. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SAME FROM SOVIETS, THOUGH CHANCE OF SUCCESS PROBABLY SLIGHT. OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED WILL BE FORWARDED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. REF PARA 6, REF (A), UPDK NOT REPEAT NOT INSISTING THAT SOVIET MATERIEL AND LABOR BE USED. EMBASSY  
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HAS FROM BEGINNING OPERATED UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT

INTERIOR REFINISHING OF BUILDING WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED  
WITH EITHER US OR THIRD-COUNTRY MATERIEL AND LABOR.

4. FOR VIENNA: REFERENCE OUR (C), EMBASSY IS NOTIFY-  
ING DR. FRANK BY TELEX THAT HE SHOULD POSTPONE ARRIVAL  
MOSCOW.  
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